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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 7242

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GH, SL, KS

SUBJ: GHANA'S CHANGING KOREAN POSITION

REF: ACCRA 3643 (NOTAL)

1. ON AUGUST 4 THIS EMBASSY RECEIVED A VISIT FROM A SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO REQUESTED INFORMATION ON A VISIT OF KIM YOUNG SOO, THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE, TO GHANA. ALLEGEDLY AMBASSADOR KIM YOUNG SOO WAS TO VISIT GHANA FROM JULY 28 TO AUGUST 5. ALTHOUGH THE REASON FOR HIS VISIT IS NOT KNOWN, HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEEKING A MEETING WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER COL.FELLI. THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL STATED THAT IF THIS VISIT ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE IT WOULD BE MOST UNUSUAL BECAUSE NORTH KOREA USUALLY SENDS ITS AMBASSADOR FROM TOGO FOR REPRESENTATION IN GHANA. THIS VISIT MIGHT TIE INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF GHANA'S CHANGE IN ITS KOREAN POSITION (SEE REFTEL).

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2. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT DEVELOP ON

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